

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WILL CO LTD,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOES 1-20 et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-05666-DGE

MINUTE ORDER ON REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION  
(DKT. NO. 65)

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, United States District Judge David G. Estudillo:

On August 17, 2022, Magistrate Judge David W. Christel prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) granting Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. No. 23). On August 31, 2022, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued its decision in *Will Co., Ltd. v. Lee*, 2022 WL 3906205 (9th Cir. Aug. 31, 2022), which may impact the precedent relied on by Judge Christel in the R&R.

1           Therefore, the Court DECLINES to adopt the R&R (Dkt. No. 65) and refers the matter  
2 back to Magistrate Judge David W. Christel for further review in light of *Will Co., Ltd. v. Lee*,  
3 2022 WL 3906205 (9th Cir. Aug. 31, 2022).

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5           Dated this October 3, 2022.

6           The foregoing Minute Order authorized by THE HONORABLE DAVID G.  
7 ESTUDILLO, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.